rendered serviceable, or that can be found within your Government, in order that the same may be again employed for His

Majesty's Service.

I am further to inform you that similar Orders are sent, by this Conveyance to Pensylvania, Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina. The Northern Governments are also directed to raise Men, in the same manner, to be employed as His Majesty's Commander in Chief shall judge most conducive for the King's Service in N° America.

It is unnecessary to add any Thing to animate your Zeal in the Execution of His Majesty's Orders, in this important Conjuncture which is finally to fix the future Safety, and Welfare of America, and of your own Province in particular; And the King doubts not, from your known Fidelity & Attachment, that you will employ yourself, with the utmost Application and Dispatch in this promising and decisive Crisis.

I am, with great Truth and Regard,

Sir

Your most obedient humble Servant Egremont

Deputy Gov^r of Maryland.